



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting in Hawaii in December 2014 regarding social science in the fishery management council process.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 17, 2014, Thursday, December 18, 2014, and Friday, December 19, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 522-8220. Site visits for meeting participants to points of interest on the Fishing Community of Oahu will be conducted on Friday, December 19, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Schedule and Agenda for Meeting:

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, 2014

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Workshop overview

4. Addressing Federal Regulations I
  5. Addressing Federal Regulations II
- 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 2014

6. Social Impact Assessment: Regional Approaches
7. Data Collection I (Methods)
8. Data Collection II (Indicators)
9. Data Analysis and Social Impact Assessment Writing
10. Social Impact Assessment: Predictions vs. Actual
11. Next Steps

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2014

#### 1.Oahu Fishing Community Site Visits

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220 (voice) or (808) 522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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